

## IN UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Katsuya MATSUDA, et al.  
 Serial No.: 09/807,190  
 Filed: April 10, 2001  
 For: POLYMER COMBINING WITH...



Art Unit: 1615  
 Confirmation No.: 4190  
 Examiner: A.E. PULLIAM  
 Washington, D.C.  
 Atty.'s Docket: MATSUDA 13  
 Date: June 26, 2002

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an [XX] Amendment [ ] in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
 [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
 [ ] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	Small Entity	Other Than a Small Entity
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra Rate Additional Fee	Rate Additional Fee
Total	27	Minus 28	0 x 9 \$	x18 \$
Indep.	3	Minus 3	0 x42 \$	x84 \$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				+280 \$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE				Total \$

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col.1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[XX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity
Response Filed Within	Response Filed Within
[ ] First - \$ 55.00	[XX] First - \$ 110.00
[ ] Second - \$200.00	[ ] Second - \$ 400.00
[ ] Third - \$460.00	[ ] Third - \$ 920.00
[ ] Fourth - \$720.00	[ ] Fourth - \$1440.00

[ ] Less fees (\$ ) already paid for months extension of time on

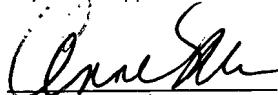
[ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ . A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

[ ] A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no. ).

[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ 110.00 is attached.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR Section 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR Section 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR Section 1.18.

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action of  
February 27, 2002, for which a one month extension of  
time to respond is hereby requested, please enter the  
following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 10 without prejudice or  
disclaimer.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

*Q1*  
1. (Amended) A phosphate-binding polymer that  
is represented by the formula

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